Joint Integrating Concepts Plan of Action and Milestones

30 Apr 04

JIC Way Ahead

Concept	Lead Developer	Lead FCB
Joint C2	JFCOM	C2
Joint Logistics	Army	FL
Integrated Air & Missile Defense	USAF	FP
Operational Access	USAF	FA
Sea Basing	USN	FA
Global Strike	USAF	FA

Baseline JIC Assumptions

- Timeframe is 2015
- Focus on operational level of war
- Joint forces with force structure based on multi-service force data
- CONOPS tied to Defense Planning Scenarios
- Responsive to defense guidance

Near Term JIC Deliverable

- Concise problem statement in the form of:
  - Concept definition
  - Concept scope
- Identify Stakeholders
- Vet through Lead FCB and JCB
- Present to JCS “Super” Tank for approval

Example JIC Problem Statement

Joint Undersea Superiorit

Definition:

Undersea superiority is the ability to establish battlespace dominance in the underwater environment, permitting friendly forces to accomplish the full range of potential missions and to deny an opposing force the offensive use of underwater systems and weapons. Friendly forces must be able to establish undersea superiority at a designated place for a specified time.

Scope: identify activities required to

- **Determine enemy force composition, tactics, weapons and sensor employment**
- **Command all aspects of undersea warfare**
- **Detect, track and defeat enemy submarines**
- **Prevent enemy undersea forces from denying friendly access**
- **Detect / neutralize mines and detect / interdict mine layers**

Near Term JIC Schedule

April / May 2004

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	26	27	28 VDJ8 – JCB Mtg	29 Joint Concept Development AAR/LL Conf	30 Joint Concept Development AAR/LL Conf	1
2	3 ← Develop Problem Statement	4	5	6	7 →	8
9	10 ← Vet with FCB	11	12 →	13	14 JCB Brief	15
16	17	18	19	20 "Super" Tank Brief	21	22
23 / 30	Combatant Commander's Conference		26	27	28	29

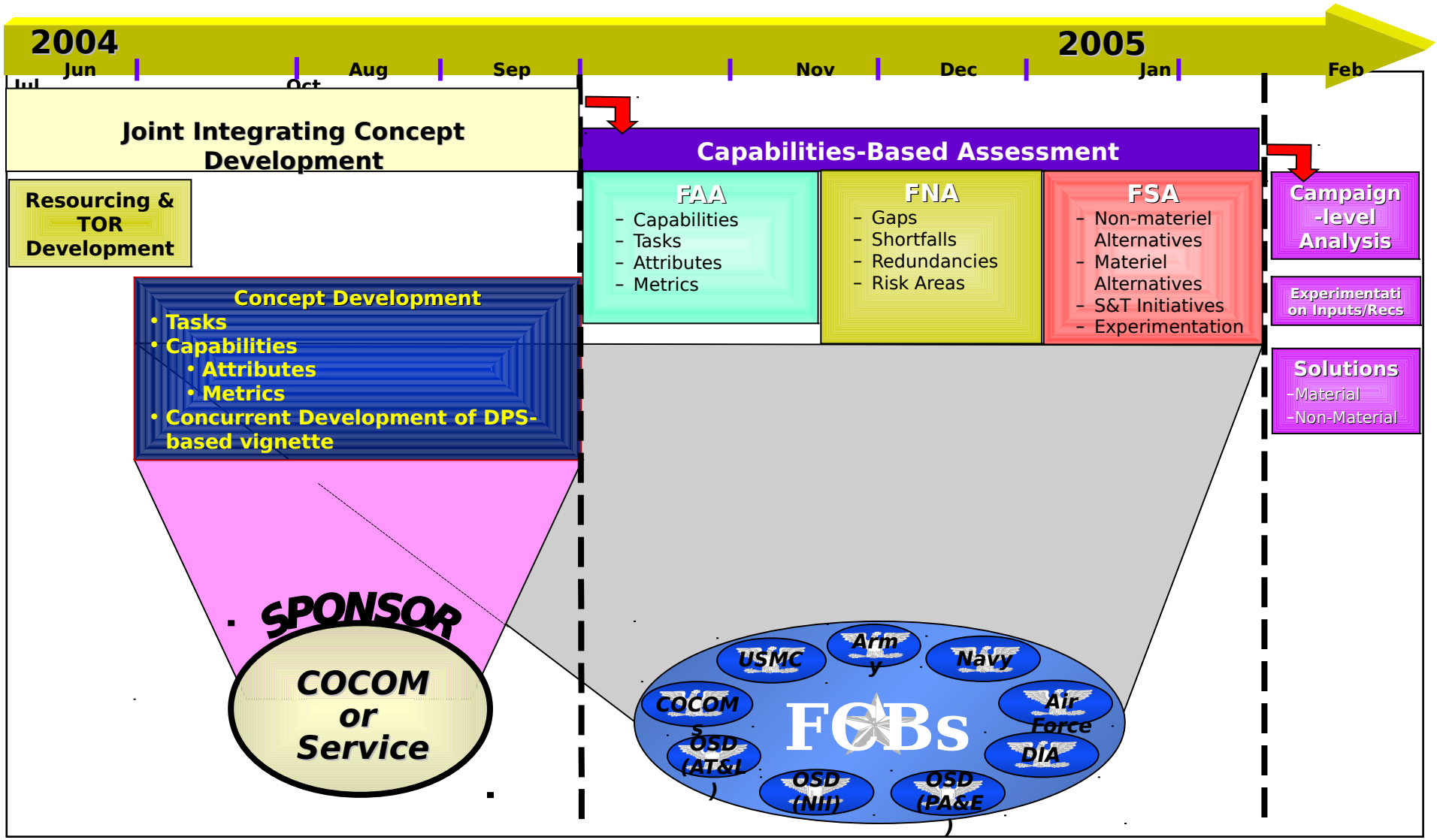
Long Term JIC Deliverable

- **Joint Integrated Concept**
  - **Restates the problem being addressed**
  - **Describes critical tasks and associated capabilities needed to support the mission**
  - **Identifies functional attributes and metrics to be used in a capabilities based assessment**
  - **Provides a CONOPS illustrating how a joint force commander might achieve operational ends in a likely scenario**
    - **May include one or more vignettes – at least one of which is tied to a DPS**

Long Term JIC Schedule

- **01 June: begin JIC development** *"0" day*
- **02 Jul: lead FCB develop Capability-Based Assessment TOR**
- **03-05 Aug: JIC "Red Team" review** *60 days*
- **16 Aug: JS-136 staffing**
- **03 Sep: JIC complete**
- **06-17 Sep: vet JIC through lead FCB** *90 days*
- **22 Sep: JIC briefs to JCB**
- **30 Sep: JICs briefed to "Super" Tank for approval**
- **04 Oct: lead FCB begin Capability-Based Assessment**

Joint Integrating Concepts Time Line



Back-Up

Joint Integrating Concept Definition

A description of how a Joint Force Commander integrates functional means to achieve operational ends. It includes a list of essential battlespace effects (including supporting tasks, measures of effectiveness, and measures of performance) and a CONOPS for integrating these effects together to achieve the desired endstate.

Approved by JCS Tank